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In re Patent Application of)
Urban WIDLUND)
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests the Commissioner to revive the above-identified International application. The entire delay in filing the required reply (i.e., the national phase application) from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Submitted herewith is a national phase application and the petition fee of \$1,210.00 required by §1.17(m).

In the event that further information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney. In the event that there are additional fees required by this or any accompanying papers,

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the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the
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